Reconnaissance and Detection Observations

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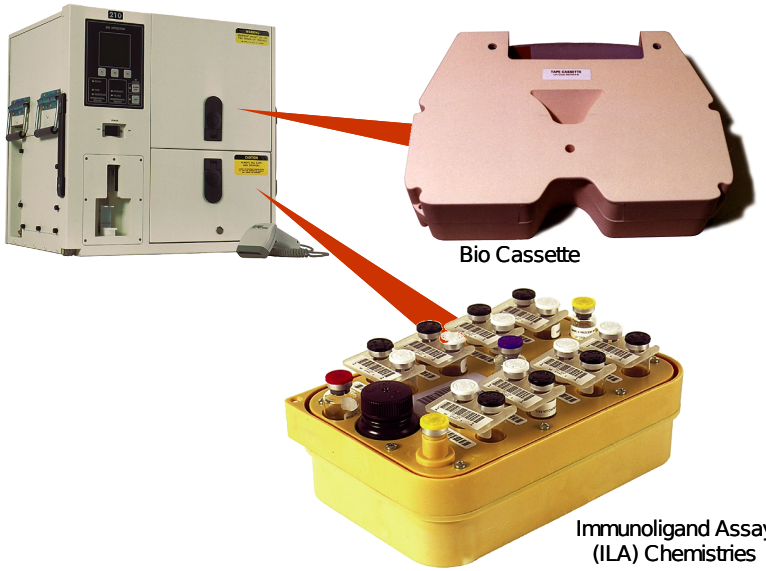
C/B Equipment

- The Improved Chemical Agent Monitor was in inventory and used extensively for survey of suspected contamination
- M21 Remote Standoff Chemical Agent Alarm was available and deployed as part of FOX NBCRV sensor suite
- Joint Biological Point Detection System was used to protect key assets
- All assets were well integrated, reliable, and personnel properly trained

BD Supplies



- Prior to Iraqi Freedom, the contractor was challenged to reduce refrigeration space by 30% for storage of BioDetector consumables
- Assay kits were redesigned the by adding a lid which allowed the kits to be stacked. This change resulted in 40% reduction in needed refrigeration space
- Order placed for 2100 sets (double annual usage) with kits delivered on time and less overall cost

Biological Detection Equipment

- Manufacturer prepared for increase in orders for Smart Cyclers by ordering additional material to assure a steady supply of systems
- Units provided to USAMRIID, CDC-LRN, and rushed to LLNL to assure their ability to deploy the Fly-Away lab
- Smart Cycler became the system of choice for the BL3 and BL4 labs at CDC and USAMRIID

M22 Automatic Chemical Agent Alarm (ACADA)

- Through meeting production schedules, the ACADA inventory was available to support the war
- Contractor put repair and maintenance plans in place prior to deployment of units
- Over 6,000 ACADA systems deployed
- ACADA reportedly performed extremely well throughout Iraqi conflict